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surfaces, and report levels of radioactivity, including alpha and beta, in units of megabecquerels (disintegrations per minute or microcuries) per 100 square centimeters removable and fixed for surfaces, megabecquerels (microcuries) per milliliter for water, and becquerels (picocuries) per gram for solids such as soils or concrete; and

- (ii) Specify the survey instrument(s) used and certify that each instrument is properly calibrated and tested.
- (k) Specific licenses, including expired licenses, will be terminated by written notice to the licensee when the Commission determines that:
- (1) Source material has been properly disposed;
- (2) Reasonable effort has been made to eliminate residual radioactive contamination, if present; and
- (3)(i) A radiation survey has been performed which demonstrates that the premises are suitable for release in accordance with the criteria for decommissioning in 10 CFR part 20, subpart E or, for (uranium and thorium recovery) facilities, Criterion 6(6) of Appendix A to this part; or
- (ii) Other information submitted by the licensee is sufficient to demonstrate that the premises are suitable for release in accordance with the criteria for decommissioning in 10 CFR part 20, subpart E or, for uranium milling (uranium and thorium recovery) facilities, Criterion 6(6) of Appendix A to this part.
- (4) Records required by §40.61 (d) and (f) have been received.
- (l) Specific licenses for uranium and thorium milling are exempt from paragraphs (d)(4), (g) and (h) of this section with respect to reclamation of tailings impoundments and/or waste disposal areas.

[59 FR 36035, July 15, 1994, as amended at 60 FR 38239, July 26, 1995; 61 FR 1114, Jan. 16, 1996; 61 FR 24674, May 16, 1996; 61 FR 29637, June 12, 1996; 62 FR 39090, July 21, 1997; 66 FR 64738, Dec. 14, 2001; 68 FR 75390, Dec. 31, 2003; 73 FR 42674, July 23, 2008]

#### § 40.43 Renewal of licenses.

Application for renewal of a specific license must be filed on NRC Form 313 and in accordance with §40.31.

[75 FR 73943, Nov. 30, 2010]

# § 40.44 Amendment of licenses at request of licensee.

Applications for amendment of a license shall be filed on NRC Form 313 in accordance with §40.31 and shall specify the respects in which the licensee desires the license to be amended and the grounds for such amendment.

 $[49\ FR\ 19627,\ May\ 9,\ 1984,\ as\ amended\ at\ 56\ FR\ 40768,\ Aug.\ 16,\ 1991]$ 

## § 40.45 Commission action on applications to renew or amend.

In considering an application by a licensee to renew or amend his license the Commission will apply the applicable criteria set forth in § 40.32.

[26 FR 284, Jan. 14, 1961, as amended at 43 FR 6924, Feb. 17, 1978]

#### § 40.46 Inalienability of licenses.

- (a) No license issued or granted pursuant to the regulations in this part shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of any license to any person, unless the Commission shall after securing full information, find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall give its consent in writing.
- (b) An application for transfer of license must include:
- (1) The identity, technical and financial qualifications of the proposed transferee; and
- (2) Financial assurance for decommissioning information required by §40.36 or Appendix A to this part, as applicable.

[26 FR 284, Jan. 14, 1961, as amended at 76 FR 35569, June 17, 2011]

TRANSFER OF SOURCE MATERIAL

## § 40.51 Transfer of source or byproduct material.

- (a) No licensee shall transfer source or byproduct material except as authorized pursuant to this section.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in his license and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, any licensee may transfer source or byproduct material:
  - (1) To the Department of Energy;